

Appendix H

Issuing Compliance Agreements (PPQ Form 519) With Cotton Compresses and Warehouses for the Phytosanitary Inspection of Compressed, Baled Cotton

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Introduction

Because there is little or no risk of spreading plant pests internationally through the movement of compressed, baled cotton, establishments which operate cotton compresses and warehouses may perform phytosanitary inspection of compressed, baled cotton when operating under a compliance agreement. This appendix details the criteria to be covered when writing a compliance agreement for cotton compresses or warehouses.

The compliance agreement must include the following minimal criteria, but you are free to include any additional requirements:

- 1. The compresses or warehouses must provide uniform universal density compressed, baled cotton.
- **2.** Visually inspect each shipment to ensure that the bales are free from the following:
 - Living insects
 - Cottonseed
 - Soil
 - Other contaminants



It is important to insist on absolute freedom from the above named objects because cotton industry representatives will probably not possess sufficient knowledge, ability, or authority to differentiate between quarantine, injurious, and innocuous organisms/objects.

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- **3**. Load clearly marked bales which have been segregated from flat cotton (uncompressed to universal density) into clean containers.
- 4. Maintain a file of shipping documents showing the following:
 - Number of bales
 - Marks
 - Signature of the manager or authorized representative

Make this file available on request to USDA, APHIS, PPQ employees or State plant regulatory officials (SPRO's).



Some PPQ and/or State regulatory officials may prefer the establishment to use PPQ Form 572 "Application for Inspection and Certification of Domestic Plants and Plant Products for Export" in addition to the compress/warehouse records. When using PPQ Form 572, the exporter in cooperation with the compress/warehouse must complete items 12 through 17 on PPQ Form 572. (See page-2-4-1 for other uses of compliance agreements.)

- **5**. Contact PPQ or SPRO's prior to an exported shipping date and present the supporting data necessary to complete a Federal phytosanitary certificate.
- **6**. Allow periodic inspection of the operation and facilities by PPQ or SPRO's to ensure all elements of the compliance agreement are being satisfied.

See **Figure H-1-1** for an example of a completed Compliance Agreement (PPQ Form 519).

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FIGURE H-1-1: Example of a completed Compliance Agreement (PPQ Form 519)

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(Co	ompany Name)	(Chamber Location)	
(Ma	illing Address)	(City/State/Zip code)	
(Ci	ty/State/Zip code)	()_ (Phone Number)	
Reç	gulated Articles Handled:		
age for add mea obt of	esno County Department of Agricult encies, or to any of their employersons, property, or the regulated rinspection such records as may be ditional conditions, treatments, pusures which may be required by the lain all necessary permits and lic classified and/or restricted mate DITIONAL CONDITIONS:	es in the event of injury to articles. To maintain and offer e required to carry out all recautions, and sanitary e county regulatory official to enses required for application	
1.	Treatment shall be done by a Qua manner to comply with all federa regulations and requirements.	alified Applicator Licensee in a al, state, and county	
2.		tment manual, as outlined in the l for specific commodity ined in specific workplans	
3.	Any alterations, changes or modichambers construction of fumigar the certification. Such chamber recertified.	nt delivery system shall void	
4.	FCDA Plant Quarantine Form 178 s prior to fumigation by the appli treatment site. A copy of PQ 17 state or federal phytosanitary of	icator and be maintained at the 78 shall be attached to the	

FIGURE H-1-2: Example of a Commodity Treatment Compliance Agreement (PPQ Form 182)

5.	The Fresno County Department of Agrone (1) hour prior to all fumigation hours. If fumigation work is to be weekends and/or holidays, the application office before 4:00 PM on the the fumigation.	ns during regular working done after 5:00 PM or on cator shall notify the	
6.	In cases where FCDA monitoring is maintroduction, the fumigant introductiater than 10:00 PM without prior a	tion will not commence any	
7.	Unannounced, periodic monitoring of be conducted by FCDA as deemed neces		
8.	This Agreement shall be suspended at fumigations shall be conducted in tregulatory official if any of the proviolated. The decision to suspend the FCDA local district regulatory reviewed by the FCDA Crop and Lives	he presence of an FCDA revious conditions are this Agreement rests with officials and is to be	
	I/WE HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE CONDITIONS:		
(Sig	gnature)	(Date signed)	
(Tit	tle/Position)		
(Nar	me of Applicator)	(License Number)	
Agre	eement No. 10	(Date of Agreement)	
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<u>(Cor</u>	unty Official - Print Name)	(Print Title)	
(Sig	gnature)	PQ 182 Revised 6/29/95	

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